

How to make a HANDKERCHIEF DOLL

Supplies needed:

Man's white handkerchief

Fiberfill

Ribbon – approx. 24" long –narrow or medium size

Lace – approx. 5" - 5 ½" long

Narrow rubber band

Pinch clothespin

1. Select a man's white handkerchief
2. Ball up a small piece of fiberfill for the doll's head
3. Lay the handkerchief down inside out
4. Fold the top edge down ¼"
5. Place the balled up fiberfill "head" inside the middle of the fold
6. Put a rubber band around the ball to make the head, and lay the doll down backwards
7. Fold the left half of the hankie to the middle and the right half to the middle; hankie halves will meet
8. Put a pinch clothespin on the hankie folds on the bottom; pull up the top folds above the head
9. Take the arm area above each side of the head; hold close to the head, and make a knot on each side
10. Turn doll over and straighten
11. Select a piece of lace for the hat and lay it over the head with pieces down on each side of the neck. Flat side of the lace is to the rear of the head
12. Tie a ribbon over the lace ends and the rubber band. (Later, you may want to stitch or glue down the lace edges at the neck)
13. Trim the lace if too long
14. If desired, stamp or embroider a design on the doll's "skirt"